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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. One

Part B for May 19

SUBJECT.

Grant of permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation

From the Dep^r Genl of Police

D.O. No 37 & 6.5.19

Re No 104) Suggesting that the Dist Magistrates may in future send their reports re the character & antecedents of applications requesting permission under Newspaper Reg^n to Govt thro the Dep^r Genl of Police

Ans 4.6.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 37 - 16?

FILE HEADING.

Grant of permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation

From

The D.G. of Police.

D.C. No. 37 Dated 6-5-16 Received 19-5-16

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Suggesting that the Dist. Magistrates may in future send their reports re the character & antecedents of applicants requesting permission under Newspapers Regulation, to Govt thro' the Inspector General of Police

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Chief Secy's order.

May be adopted.

See marginal remarks. Put up draft according

(Sd) C.S.

4-5-16

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It is submitted that the present procedure of asking the D.G. of Police separately was adopted in accordance with the Dewan's order at para 41 of the Notes on G.M. file 2-09 (Sec. Y Leg). If approved the District Magistrates will in future cases be requested to send their reports thro: the D.G. of Police. A draft D.O. form which is being used at present indicating therein the corrections necessary for adoption in future is also submitted.

21/5 The form of D. communication now sent to the D.C.s may be modifie as proposed in flag C. If thi is done it is unnecessary to address the D.G. in the matter.

SPH 23.5.19

Chief Secy) Yes. Please alte accdy

NOTE—Contin sheet.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
29 MAY 1919

CONFIDENTIAL

General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, ... *19*

Dear Sir,

Intd: the D.G. of Police

I am desired to request you to kindly furnish Government with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. .....

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..... *who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, to edit, print and publish*

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2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Government,
Gen. & Rev. Dept.

The Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, District

~~The Inspector General of Police~~,
~~in Mysore~~

Confidential

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

Bangalore, 6th May 1919

Dear Sir,

In the matter of enquiries about the antecedents of persons applying for permission to print and publish newspapers, the present practice, I find, is for the Chief Secretary to send printed D. O. letters to the Deputy Commissioners and also to the Inspector General of Police. The second paragraph of this printed D. O. letter runs thus:-

> "I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected".

It does not appear to have been usual for the Inspector General t make any enquiries himself, and he was getting reports from the Deputy Commissioners.

2. On reference being made from this office to the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District in the matter of the applications of Major W. M. Cairncross and Mr. E. Chinnaswami Pille (Vide your D. O. letters Nos. G.21917-18/P.P.37-18-22 and G.22161-2/P.P.37-18-76 ·

dated the 28th and 30th March 1919, respectively), Mr. Bowring writes that " it seems to me that it is the intention of Government that the Inspector General of Police and the District Magistrate are required to institute enquiries and send independent reports in such matters, as otherwise they would have explicitly said that the report in question might be sent through the Inspector General of Police".

3. It is not only applications from Bangalore that are sent to the Inspector General. Applications from other Districts are also sent, and it cannot be that Government want the Inspector General to run up to those Districts and make enquiries.

4. Mr. Bowring's suggestion that Government might ask the report of District Magistrates to be sent through the Inspector General appears to be good and deserving of adoption.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government.